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SUBJECT: HLG MEETING AND PLANNED BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
ON TNF ISSUES

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1. FOR USNATO: YOU SHOULD INFORM HLG MEMBERS THAT, WHILE
DATE IS NOT YET FIRM, US PAPER FOR NEXT HLG MEETING IS
EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO HLG MEMBERS SOMETIME AFTER
SEPTEMBER 15. IF ALLIES AGREE, US WOULD BE PREPARED TO
SCHEDULE A MEETING AS SOON AFTER PAPER IS DISTRIBUTED AS
PARTICIPANTS DESIRE.

2. FOR BONN, LONDON AND PARIS: PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT, AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, US PLANS TO HAVE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM ON THEATER NUCLEAR ISSUES EARLY THIS FALL. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE FORMAT FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE THE SAME AS IN PREVIOUS BILATERALS ON THESE ISSUES. US PARTICIPANTS, AS IN PAST, WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE LESLIE GELB (STATE/PM), REGIONAL BARTHOLOMEW (NSC), GEORGE VEST (STATE/EUR), JOHN NEWHOUSE (ACDA), WALTER SLOCOMBE (DOD/ISA) ADM. EDWARD WELCH (JCS). OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE THE BILATERALS IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 9. (OCTOBER 9 IS LEGAL HOLIDAY.) WE EXPECT TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE UK, FRG AND FRENCH AROUND THE

MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER OF FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BI-LATERALS.

3. FOR LONDON: WE UNDERSTAND MOBERLY MAY BE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 5/6. IF SO, WE COULD BEGIN WITH UK ON THE 10TH OR, IF HE COULD ADAPT HIS SCHEDULE, ON THE 5TH OR 6TH. CHRISTOPHER

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